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In re the Application of:

THOMAS KIPPS et al.

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CONTAINING ACCESSORY MOLECULE
LIGAND GENES AND THEIR USE FOR
IMMUNOMODULATION AND
TREATMENT OF MALIGNANCIES AND
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Office Action dated October 12, 1999 finally
rejecting claims 1-10, 67, 83.

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